

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NOS. TF-03-164 TF-03-176
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ORDER DOCKETING TARIFFS

(Issued June 25, 2003)

On May 28, 2003, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) proposed tariffs, identified as TF-03-164 and TF-03-176. The two tariffs are identical. One tariff applies to the service territory formerly served by IES Utilities Inc. and the other to the service territory formerly served by Interstate Power Company. The proposed tariffs would provide non-firm best efforts standby electric service to customers with on-site generation. Under the proposed tariffs, customers would pay a monthly system access charge for transmission and distribution. Energy sales to customers would be priced at a percentage over IPL's incremental cost and energy purchases would be priced at a percentage of IPL's decremental cost.

The Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed a motion to dismiss and answer on June 17, 2003. Among other things, Consumer Advocate argued the proposed tariffs constitute piecemeal or single-issue ratemaking.

In order to allow IPL an opportunity to timely respond to the motion to dismiss and to give the Board an opportunity to fully address the issues raised by the motion, the Board will docket the tariffs for further investigation. The Board will not set a procedural schedule until it has ruled on the motion to dismiss.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Tariff filings TF-03-164 and TF-03-176 are docketed for further investigation and suspended.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of June, 2003.